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In re Application of :  
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Application No.: : Group Art Unit:  
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For: METHODS FOR THE CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL MODIFICATION OF  
NANOTUBES, METHODS FOR LINKING THE NANOTUBES, METHODS FOR  
THE DIRECTED POSITIONING OF NANOTUBES, AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including the amended sheets of the specification received by the Australian Patent Office is attached following page